

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO ENABLE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARSHALL COUNTY, IOWA, TO REFUND MONEY COLLECTED AS A FINE IN A LIQUOR PROSECUTION AND PAID INTO THE TEMPORARY SCHOOL FUND OF SAID COUNTY.

WHEREAS, In a liquor prosecution in Marshall county, State of Iowa vs. James Quinn, two judgments were rendered. December 18th, 1885, of \$500 each, upon which Harry Scofield and William Dunn appeared and became sureties; between the time of rendering judgment and the attempt at collection Dunn became a bankrupt, leaving Scofield the whole burden of paying the fine under the judgment; and

WHEREAS, Said Scofield was a poor man, who had by industry and economy saved enough to purchase an 80-acre farm; had paid all but \$300, secured by mortgage on the land; to pay this judgment was compelled to again mortgage his little home; an accident befell him by which he lost an eye and ultimately his life, leaving a widow and three small children whose only support was the income from this 80-acre farm so mortgaged; therefore,

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the board of supervisors of Marshall county, Iowa, is hereby authorized and directed to refund to the widow and heirs of one Harry Scofield, of Marshall county, Iowa, the amount of a certain judgment (it being four hundred dollars) and interest from date of payment of judgment until the same has been refunded from the temporary school fund of said county now in the hands of the treasurer of Marshall county, or that may come into his hands from fines collected, until the amount of judgment and interest has been refunded.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register and Des Moines Leader, newspapers published at Des Moines, Iowa.